



Request for Extension of time in Which to Respond

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. A PTO Form 2038 credit card authorization in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the requisite fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Account No. 22-0258.

Customer Number

23855

Respectfully Submitted,

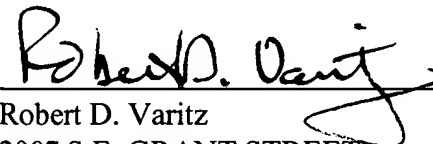
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.

Date of Deposit - May 22, 2004

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I hereby certify that the attached Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and a PTO Form 2038 credit card authorization in the amount of \$ 210.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

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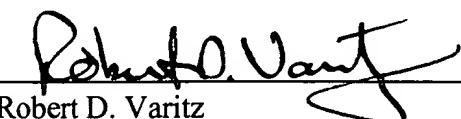
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Mail Stop Amendment - FEE

Commissioner for Patents

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